

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Peter G. Brown	Examiner:	Kasenge, Charles R.
Serial No.:	10/822,229	Confirm. No.:	1324
Group AU:	2125	Docket No.:	3714.1000-000
Filed:	April 9, 2004		
Title:	The Use of Sub (Partial) Cycles, Nested Cluster Cycles, and Lot Cycles for Determining Equipment Capacities in a Batch Manufacturing Facility		

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Response to Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, the period of response being extended from October 14, 2006 to January 14, 2007.

**Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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